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1. A L Kursanov

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(c) In 1941 Kursanov was a professor in Moscow University. His specialty
is mycology (including algae as well as fungi) and he is recognized
as a top flight scientist in his field.

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2. A I Oparin

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(d) For some years prior to 1941 Oparin was in charge of the laboratory of
the Central Institute of the Sugar Industry in Moscow. (Not to be confused

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with the institute of the same name in Kiev.) Oparin specializes in biochemistry and holds a number of academic positions in addition to his post in the Institute.

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3. Nicolai Alexander Naumov

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(d) Naumov specializes in plant pathology and mycology. In his field he is a top flight scientist; he has published many papers and is the author of numerous text books and scientific works, the first published in 1919. One of his works has been translated into French and published in Paris.

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4. Vanin, STEPAN IVANOVICH

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(e) Vanin specializes in forest pathology on which he is a recognized authority. He has not published much original scientific work but has been prolific as a compiler and editor of the works of others, including much US material on forestry. His wife knows English very well and assists in the work of translation.

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5. Apollinaris Simeonovitch Bondartzev

(e) Bondartzev specializes in the study of fungi, especially of polyporaceae, and is an authority in his field. He is the editor of the scientific journal "Plant Diseases".

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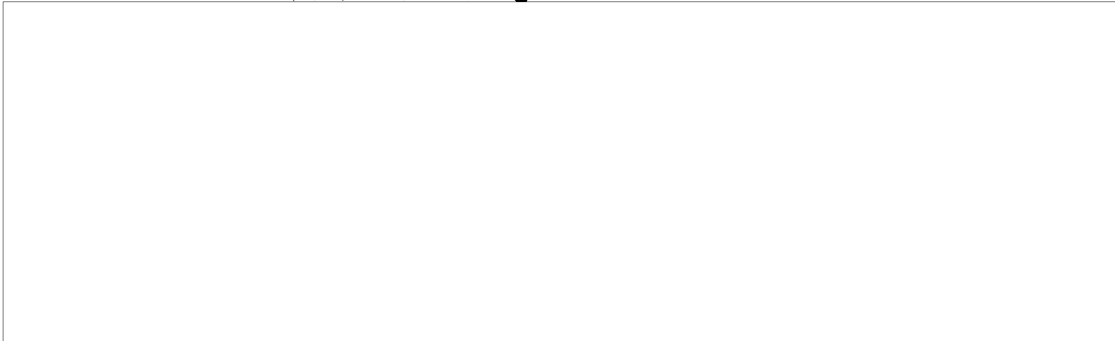
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6. Timothei Danilovitch Strahov



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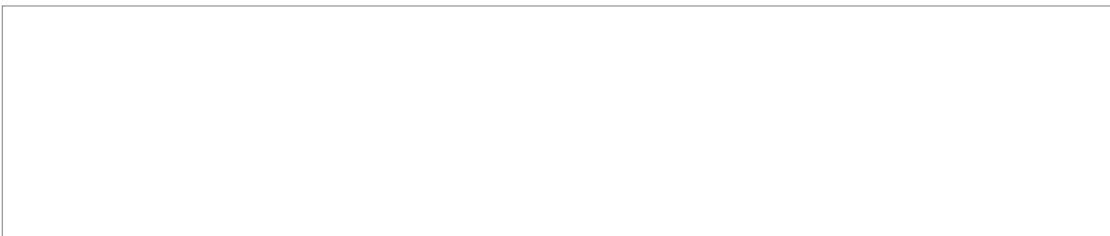
- (e) Strahov specializes in field experimentation on smut fungi and in the effects of different agricultural techniques in dealing with smut. In this particular field he is considered outstanding.



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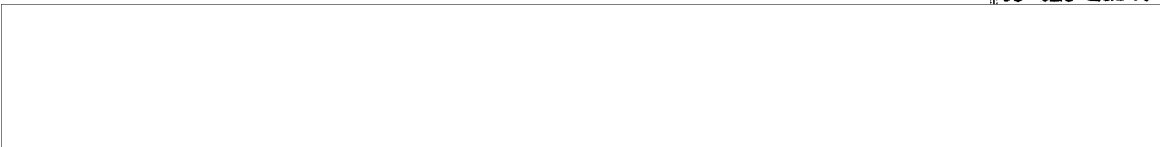
7. Vladimir Pavlovitch Muraviev

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- (d) After graduating he first went to the Agricultural Experimental Station at Miron. In 1925 he joined the Central Seed Selection Depot of the Ukraine in Kiev; about 1930 he transferred to the Institute of the Sugar Industry in Kiev. Currently he lectured in the Kiev Agricultural Institute. During WW II he evacuated to the East.



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